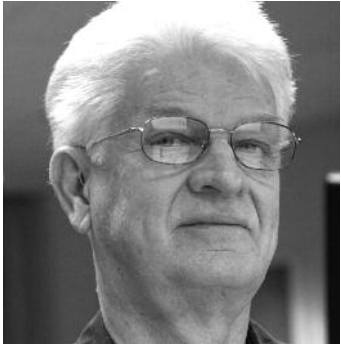


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## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission

The mission of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University is to provide opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, personal growth, civic engagement, and social interaction for mature adults in an academic cooperative run by its members who volunteer their time and talents. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's program is centered on classes developed and led by its members.

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As a leading metropolitan university, we achieve our mission at Widener by creating a learning environment where curricula are connected to societal issues through civic engagement. **We lead** by providing a unique combination of liberal arts and professional education in a challenging, scholarly, and culturally diverse academic community. **We engage** our students through dynamic teaching, active scholarship, personal attention, and experiential learning. **We inspire** our students to be citizens of character who demonstrate professional and civic leadership. **We contribute** to the vitality and well-being of the communities we serve.

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### *Why should you become a Widener OLLI member?*

- Congenial learning community and social environment to share education, information, good conversation, and friendships
- Wide variety of courses taught in modern, hi-tech classrooms
- One modest annual or term membership fee enrolls you in up to seven daytime and evening courses per semester
- More than 50 weekly daytime and evening courses to choose from each semester (fall and spring)
- The ability to join any of our fun members-only OLLI clubs, including the Bridge Club, the Book Club, etc.
- The ability to attend our "OLLI at the Movies" weekly series, which occurs during semester breaks
- Receive priority in reserving your spot for OLLI trips
- Attendance depends only on your interest; no tests or homework required
- Weekly Wednesday lunchtime talks by distinguished guests (seating is limited)

- Social events, annual luncheon, and fun activities throughout the year
- Educational fun trips to area sites. In the past, we have visited the Cleopatra Exhibit, the Newseum in Washington, D.C., QVC Studios, Ellis Island, Masonic Temple, and the American Helicopter Museum.
- Access to Widener’s facilities, libraries, and selected sporting events
- Free parking and easy access to the Exton facility
- Open offer to bring guests free for one day to try out the OLLI experience
- Meet new, interesting, and engaging people
- Open your mind to new concepts and exciting subjects in convenient daytime and evening classes without the pressure of grades
- Internet Access: You may gain access to the Internet through CampusCruiser, Widener’s online portal. Early in the semester, you will receive your e-mail log-in and password. For annual members, Internet accounts remain active until the beginning of the next academic year. Institute members must comply with Widener University’s policy for academic computing
- Free WiFi access in every classroom for your laptop or mobile device (your Widener username and password are required)



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### What’s Up at OLLI This Year?

- More than 50 interesting and exciting courses, more than half of which have never been offered before!
- Two special trips: Mural Arts tour, a tour of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and lunch and shopping at the Reading Terminal Market on Friday, April 13, 2012 and the genealogy trip to the Pennsylvania State Library in Harrisburg, PA, on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 (see pages 29-30 for all of the exciting details).
- Lots of fun social activities throughout the semester to help you get to know your OLLI peers.
- Our “OLLI at the Movies” series.
- A special schedule of OLLI evening courses to supplement our daytime course offerings.

*\*Classes begin the week of Monday, February 13, 2012.*

*Classes end the week of Monday, April 23, 2012.*

*\*Spring A = first 5 weeks — February 13 through March 23*

*Spring B = second 5 weeks — March 26 through April 27*

*\*No classes meet the week of March 5 due to the university’s spring break.*

## ART/ART HISTORY

### Experience Water Color Painting and Drawing

**OLLI Advanced— 1002A**

**OLLI Beginners— 1002B**

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am (Advanced)

10:45 am–11:55 am (Beginners)

This course will allow you to experience the joy of water color drawing and painting. You will also learn the value of colors and how they are made. When registering, please indicate whether you wish to be in the “Beginners” group or the “Advanced” group.

#### **Allen Ruth**

*BS in Art Education, Elementary Art Supervision Certificate from Kutztown University; Studied Interior Design at Philadelphia University of Art.*

Allen Ruth taught high school art and drama in the Brandywine School District in Delaware for 30 years. He also produced and directed 25 major musicals and 25 major plays during this period. Prior to that, Allen was an art teacher and art supervisor for four years in the Chichester School District, where he taught water color classes in the adult evening program. He also taught summer art classes at Cabrini College. In addition to teaching water color and perspective drawing at OLLI, Allen is presently the art decorator for Channel 20 and a member of the art group at Hershey’s Mill in West Chester, where he and his wife reside.

### Workshop: Greeting Cards/Decorated Envelopes

**OLLI 5006A**

Day/Date: Wednesday

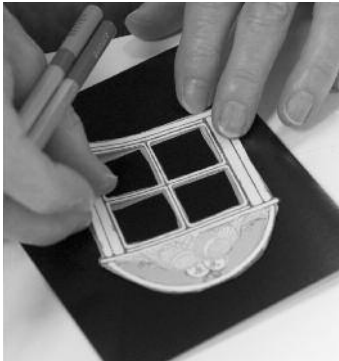
Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

The best greeting cards, the ones you keep, are those that are made by hand. Whether the scribble of a beloved grandchild or a heartfelt note from a friend, these are more likely to be treasured than a generic card purchased at a store. In this five-week class, we will learn to make several types of cards that can be used for holiday greetings, congratulations, sympathy, or just to say “hello.” Paper, markers, rubber stamps, and other accessories will be provided at a nominal fee (about \$5). Please bring your own scissors, ruler, and pencil and any colored pencils, markers, stickers, or other supplies you may have on hand.

#### **Tracy Massey**

Tracy has been a lifelong enthusiast for all things calligraphic, studying, since 1970, with many calligraphers in the United States and Europe. She is a graduate (2002) of the Reggie Ezell year-long course and has taught in the Philadelphia area for many years.



### **There's a Story in that Painting (Stories and Gossip about the World's Masterpieces)**

#### **OLLI 1001A**

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

Have you been on a museum tour and the guide described all the facts (artist's name, birthplace, movement) and techniques—lots of form, color, and line? Oh, and let's not forget perspective. Technical details are important, but art comes to life when you understand the story it tells. In this innovative approach that the speaker calls "Art Enjoyment" (not Art Appreciation), paintings you've seen before will finally be fun to learn about. Every painting has a story! The juicy gossip and tidbits about the artist, subject, and context provide the entertaining details that will help you to remember the work after leaving the museum or the classroom. You'll never look at paintings the same way again.

#### **Anarie Terezo**

A lifelong passion for museums and paintings, a 5-year tenure as the Chester County Historical Society's volunteer vice president, a 10-year relationship with a local non-profit that brings art to local classrooms, as well as her business, ARTalk, have all formed the foundation of Anarie Terezo's experiential learning. Anarie's formal training is in computer science. For the past six years, she has shared her knowledge and interest with client-audiences who subscribe to her "ARTalks" and to anyone who loves to hear about "The Stories in the Art."

### **Introduction to American Government OLLI 4501A**

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

While reviewing the unique individuals and events that helped to shape our early history, students will formulate a better understanding of the events that led to the formation of our government. Join us as we discuss the three branches of government and pertinent issues as they arise and pertain to our government.

#### **Barbara Falini**

*BS, MA, West Chester University*

*MA, Villanova University*

Barbara was a classroom teacher in the West Chester Area School District for 42 years in the fields of economics and government. Barbara received two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants to study economics and sociology, as well as honors for developing curriculum in economics. She was nominated as Teacher of the Year for Pennsylvania during her career in education. Since her retirement as a classroom teacher, she has taught a number of courses at the academy and now OLLI.



## CIVICS *(cont'd)*

### Let's Talk Current Events

#### OLLI 4512A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

We live in very eventful and fast changing times. This course will provide an open forum to discuss the current hot topic items in the news each week. Lois and Jack will serve as the moderators.

#### Jack Goodrich

*BS, Michigan State University*

#### Lois Goodrich

*BS, Michigan State University*

*ME, Immaculata University*

Jack has been an engineer for 40 years, while Lois was a teacher for 30 years.



## COMPUTERS

### Computer Keyboarding

#### OLLI 2002A

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

No more “hunting and pecking” on the computer keyboard. This course is a great introduction for those who have little or no typing skills or those who want to improve their speed. ***Class size is limited to 14 people.***

#### Carolyn Knerr

Carolyn was secretary to the principal of Great Valley High School for 27 years. She has taught keyboarding to adults for 20 years, beginning on the typewriter, at Main Line School Night, Downingtown Recreation Program, and, most recently, Chester County Night School.

## ENGLISH/LITERATURE

### Computer Basics 101 OLLI 2004A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will cover the basics of using a computer, including e-mail, the Internet, word processing, downloading pictures from a digital camera, and social media. *Class size is limited to 14 people.*

#### Ed Goll

*BS, MS, Lehigh University*

Ed is a retired management consultant to Fortune 500 companies around the world. He has instructed computer and management courses at John Tyler Community College and Lehigh University.

#### Matt Weidman

*BS, Millersville University*

*MBA, Eastern University*

Matt has spent the past eleven years working in higher education for three different universities in a variety of mid-management roles. In the past, he has taught a variety of courses for OLLI and Widener University.

### Five More on Faulkner: Short Stories OLLI 2604A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring B

Time: 9:15 am–10:25 am

William Faulkner's short stories are often overlooked in favor of his more celebrated novels. Just a few have been included in high school literature anthologies. But there are a lot more of them, and they, too, like the novels, open up the author's "mythical cosmos" and his depiction of "universal truths of the human heart" to the reader who is willing to do the work to discover them. "*Five More on Faulkner: the Short Stories*" will help, reassure, and entertain readers at whatever their level of experience those who have read and re-read the novels and short stories, and those who have read only some but who would like to read more. The stories are found in *Collected Stories of William Faulkner* (Vintage, 1977) with "Barn Burning" discussed in the first week's class.

#### Alan Thomas

*BA, Susquehanna University*

*MA, Villanova University*

Retired twice, from high school teaching (English, journalism) and newspaper editing, Alan has developed his experiences and notes from five Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conferences at the University of Mississippi into lectures on five of the conference topics between 1994 and 2010, and, more recently, has developed a second series of classes on the celebrated author's short stories. He has also been published in *Teaching Faulkner* (Center for Faulkner Studies, Cape Girardeau, MO).



### Victorian Britain, Part II

#### OLLI 2602A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This video course covers the latter half of Queen Victoria's reign. Early Victorian Britain faced some of the most rapid and sweeping historical, technological, and cultural shifts that any human society has had to deal with. This part of the lecture series from the Teaching Company discusses Victorian literature, art, music, science, leisure, education, and government. It also discusses the British in Africa and Ireland, and closes with the legacy left by Queen Victoria when she died in 1901. *(Please note that this is a video-based course.)*

#### Ann Calef

*BS, Immaculata University*

*MA, West Chester University*

Ann is a retired psychologist.

#### Bob Beavins

*AB, Lafayette College; Graduate School of Business;  
University of Chicago; Naval War College*

Bob is a former business executive and retired naval reserve officer. This course is special to him because he's been a lifelong fan of those quintessential Victorians, Gilbert and Sullivan.

### *Bleak House*

#### OLLI 2603A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

In *Bleak House*, Charles Dickens attacks the English Chancery System, which could tie up legal disputes over properties for generations. But Dickens does it with humor and wonderful word play in this, one of his most critically acclaimed novels. Remember Diana Rigg as Lady Dedlock? Please read the first three chapters prior to the first class.

#### Terry Smallacombe

Terry majored in human communication and minored in English. Currently, she is pursuing graduate studies at Georgetown University in the writers' program. Terry has taught several courses in literature here at OLLI.



## Moon, Stars, Whales, and Silent Stones: Essay from the Universe

### OLLI 2599A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

Loren Eiseley, Annie Dillard, and Diane Ackerman are among the finest essayists in American letters. While reading and discussing their works, we will address such conundra as how to ride an alligator, how to learn from a spider, why one should throw stars into the sea, and why one would want to teach a stone to talk.

The essays we will read are found in *The Star Thrower* by Loren Eiseley, *The Moon by Whale Light*, by Diane Ackerman, and *Teaching a Stone to Talk* by Annie Dillard.

### Nancy Rosenberger

BA, Pennsylvania State University

MA, West Chester University

An English teacher for 35 years, Nancy Rosenberger has taught both high school and college students. She has received awards for her teaching, as well as two National Endowment grants to study literature. She has also taught three courses for OLLI. They include Quakerism, Women in Fiction and in Art, and the latest, the novels *Beloved* and *Their Eyes Are Watching God*.

## Memoir and Me OLLI 2700A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This will be a class in reflecting on your cherished memories and how to write a cogent, valuable, literary memoir. Photos from the past will be used to evoke memories. Bring a memo pad, notebook, pencils, and a joyful attitude while you look at the past.

### Carole Mallory

Carole attended UCLA, Columbia University, and NYU. She earned a BS in art education from Penn State, and studied for her master's at Temple University's Tyler School for Art.

She is the author of *Loving Mailer*, about her eight year relationship with Norman Mailer, and author of *Flash*, a novel about a female alcoholic. Ms. Mallory writes for the *Huffington Post* and *TheWrap.com*, and reviews books for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Her website is [www.carolemallory.com](http://www.carolemallory.com), which contains her journalism.



**Personal Narratives:  
Writing Your Own Stories****OLLI 2701A**

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring A

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Everyone has stories to tell. Here is an opportunity to write stories for yourself and for your family. We will explore ideas, draft, and then polish at least one piece of writing during these five weeks.

**Diane Esolen Dougherty**

*BS, West Chester University*

*MA, Villanova University*

Diane is a retired English teacher having taught at Coatesville Area Senior High School from 1966 to 1999. Currently, she is a teacher consultant at West Chester University/Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project.

**Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?  
OLLI 4508A**

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring A

Times: 6:30 pm–7:45 pm (**OLLI Evening Course**)

This course is based upon Richard J. Maybury's *Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?* It is described as “a fast, clear, and fun explanation of the economics you need for success in your career, business, and investments.” The course will also provide an introduction to Henry Hazlitt's classic on free market economics, *Economics in One Lesson*.

**Philip G. Duffy**

*BA, Rutgers University*

Philip is the founder and CEO of Electronic College Associates, a software development company. He has also acted as an information systems consultant and spent years in health care information systems in various capacities.

# GEOGRAPHY

## IRAs and RMD OLLI 4511A

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) often confuse people. Do you have concerns about taxes and other problems if you take the money? What if the bank or financial organization sends you a letter that you must take a required minimum distribution (RMD)? What if you have four different IRAs? What do you do if you have a 401K or 403B? What if you have a Roth? Take this course and get your questions answered and learn how to plan. Don't give the government more money or pay penalties for doing nothing. The penalty is 50 percent of the amount if you do nothing.

### Robert Ciesielka

*BS, Drexel University*

*MA, Rider University*

Robert Ciesielka has taught at Rider University, LaSalle University, and Holy Family College.

## Explore Hawk Mountain OLLI 4510A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

A geographic perspective is useful for interpreting everyday landscapes, as well as historic ones. In this short course, we'll get to know the physical landscape of southeastern Pennsylvania and learn about historic landscapes of settlement, economy, and culture. We'll apply what we learn in class to the landscapes we encounter on an all-day field trip to beautiful Hawk Mountain in northern Berks County, near the headwaters of the Schuylkill River, on the first ridge of the Appalachian Ridge and Valley Province.

### Paul Kelley

*BA, Macalester College*

*MA, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

For fifteen years, Paul has been sharing his knowledge and passion for geography in all kinds of venues. He earned a BA in geography and environmental studies from Macalaster College and graduate degrees in geography from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



## HEALTH AND MEDICINE

### Self Hypnosis to Manage Stress

#### OLLI 3522A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

All hypnosis is self hypnosis. Learn self hypnosis to manage daily stress. You will be taught progressive relaxation induction and deeper hypnotic inductions.

#### Tony Longobardi

Tony was trained in hypnotism through the hypnosis certification course accredited by the National Guild of Hypnotists, the largest hypnosis guild in the world with more than 10,000 members. He is a certified member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and does annual continuing education to maintain his training at an advanced level.

Tony has a private hypnosis practice in Phoenixville, PA, helping people stop smoking, lose weight, and manage stress. He is an instructor for Owen J. Roberts Adult Evening School in Pottstown, teaching a self hypnosis class to manage stress, lose weight, and stop smoking.



### Living Longer and Healthier – It’s Your Choice

#### OLLI 4901A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will enable you to assess the functional status of your health, with a focus on longevity. Comparing your chronological age and life-style behaviors, your “real age” can be determined. The subject area will critique the research of doctors Hyman, Sears, Oz, and Roizen, contributors from Tufts University. Content will stress research in health and nutrition.

#### Willetta Silva

*PhD, Southern Illinois University; Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate, American Board of Disability Analysts; Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan; Consultant to the Department of Nuclear Medicine*

Dr. Silva’s career has focused on working with individuals and seniors in retirement, hosting workshops on brain and behavior, health, and nutrition.

## HISTORY

### The Healing Power of Music, Sound, and Voice

#### OLLI 5001A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 6:30 pm–7:45 pm (**OLLI Evening Course**)

Life is a song. Love is the music. In this class, we will discover the remarkable healing and balancing abilities of music, voice, and song. Areas of focus include healing yourself with your own voice; learning how to listen to the greatest music from various traditions; viewing documentary clips about the positive effect of music on the lives of others; and learning about the correlation between music/singing and the balancing of body, mind, and spirit. No musical or singing ability is required. If you can speak and breathe, you will qualify for this class! So, come and find peace, balance, and joy by immersing yourself in the universal language of music.

#### Patricia Garver

*BS, MS, Neumann University*

Patricia Garver holds certifications in body-mind-spirit life coaching and sound healing. She is on the adjunct faculties of Neumann University, Senior Centers of Delaware County, and the Community College of Philadelphia. In addition, she has had many years of classical vocal training with an extensive background in local amateur theater and choral singing.

### African American History and Culture OLLI 1530A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring A

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course of study deals with African American history and culture from prehistoric time to the present. It will consist of 12 units. The course information will be taught chronologically and thematically as a synthesis of American history. The course will tackle myths and stereotypes of a long neglected area of history.

#### Michael T. S. Payton

*BS, Cheyney University*

*MEd, Antioch University*

Michael is a retired history teacher from the West Chester Area School District. Over the past 27 years, he has taught at all levels of education. He helped to establish a high school course on African American history that was popular with many students of diverse backgrounds. Additionally, he served as an advisor to a minority academic team that won 10 national titles. He has been a lecturer at Cheyney University, Lincoln University, and Rosemont College. Further, Michael is a member of many local and regional historical societies. He was named a historian and lecturer for the schooner *Amistad*. He has also lectured in Canada on the *Amistad Legacy*.



### The Trail of Tears

#### OLLI 1518A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This 5-week course will delve into the forced removal in 1838 of the Cherokee Nation from the southeastern United States to Oklahoma, known today as The Trail of Tears. President Jackson's policy led to a brutal, cross-country trek in which nearly a quarter of the tribal citizens died from hunger, exposure, disease, or sheer exhaustion. This dark chapter in American history must not be forgotten.

#### Richard Calef

*BSEE, University of New Hampshire*

Dick is retired after spending 40 years in marketing and sales management positions with General Electric and Hughes Aircraft companies serving the electric power and aerospace industries.



### The Arabs, Islam, and the Middle East: From the 6th Century to World War I

#### OLLI 4852A and OLLI 4852B

OLLI 4852A

Day/Date: Monday—Section I

Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

OLLI 4852B

Day/Date: Tuesday—Section II

Spring B

Times: 6:30 pm–7:45 pm (**OLLI Evening Course**)

The birth of the Prophet Muhammad in A.D. 570 ushered in an age of Arab unity that had not previously existed. The ensuing establishment of Islam as the defining characteristic of the Arabian Peninsula permitted a century of Arab expansion from Spain to India. This course will look at the historical origins of Islam and the synthetic development of a remarkable culture. The course will also examine the fall of Arab control to other civilizations during the Middle Ages, compelling the Arabs to remain under foreign rule from the tenth to the twentieth century; thus, leaving the Arabs yearning to return to a perceived “Golden Age.”

#### Jeff Heim

*BS, MA, Pennsylvania State University*

*MA, Temple University*

Jeff taught African/Asian cultures to high school students for 37 years. He is a National Education for the Humanities Fellow (Arabic Novels in Translation, 1986), a Fulbright Fellow (to India, 1989), and an Annenberg Fellow (Conference for Teachers of the Middle East, 1994). He has taught at OLLI for the past three years.

## Dwight D. Eisenhower

### OLLI 4605A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

We will examine the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower during the height of the Cold War, and the many issues he and the country faced in the 1950s. We will also look at Eisenhower's retirement years in nearby Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

### Roger Price

*BA, Pepperdine University*

*MA, West Chester University*

Roger has a strong interest in history and political affairs and has more than 40 years of experience speaking to groups and leading discussions in more than 30 states. He has published more than 50 articles on a variety of topics. Roger has taught many classes at OLLI over the last six years.

## From Ike to Obama

### OLLI 4509A and OLLI 4509B

OLLI 4509A

Day/Date: Wednesday—Section I

Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

OLLI 4509B

Day/Date: Thursday—Section II

Spring B

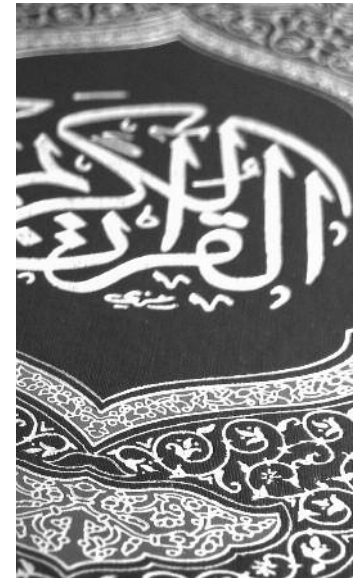
Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will cover the presidencies of all chief executives from Eisenhower to the present. We will discuss the accomplishments and failures of each administration and how history has judged each term in office. The culture and customs of the time period will be an integral part of the course.

### Ross Kershey

*BA, Temple University*

Ross has been teaching history for 49 years: 42 years at Coatesville High School and 7 years here at OLLI.



### The American West—A Clash of Cultures OLLI 1508A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course is designed to give an understanding of how and why the American West transformed itself during the last half of the 19th century. The concept of Manifest Destiny will be the focal point for much of the course.

#### John Meicht

*BA, MA, West Chester University*

John is a retired educator with 32 years of experience teaching in the Downingtown Area School District. His favorite interests are reading, history, travel, and music. His teaching experience concentrated on the American Civil War and World War I.



### Auschwitz: The Holocaust and Personal Reflections

#### OLLI 1911A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will primarily be a film and historical video examination of the Holocaust. A central focus of discussion will be the film, *Europa, Europa*. This drama details the intriguing events in the life of a Jewish boy, Solomon Perel, who actually served in the Nazi army and attended an exclusive school for Hitler youth. We shall explore Auschwitz using the book, *Auschwitz; Letters from the Ground*, together with photographs taken by the instructor at Auschwitz in 2001. Using historical videos, the class will address “Revisionist History” and “Holocaust Denial.” The ancestral home of the instructor’s maternal side is Zamosc, Poland, a renaissance city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Photographs of this richly historical city, taken by the instructor in 2007, will be viewed.

#### Ted O’Tanyi Jr.

*BS, Pennsylvania Military College;*

*MS, PhD, Lehigh University*

Dr. O’Tanyi has served as adjunct faculty (central nervous system physiology) in the graduate program in physiology and biophysics at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He was a member of the biology faculty as well as a health professions advisor at Widener University.

## LANGUAGE

### Intermediate French

#### OLLI 1401A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will cover French reading, expressions, vocabulary, conversation, and grammar. The reference material *French Made Simple* will be the same as used in the previous courses.

#### George Falk

*BS, Delaware State University*

George taught French to high school students for two years before transitioning to a career in banking. He was born and raised in France and speaks the language fluently.

### French Travel and Tourism

#### OLLI 2500A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will offer a glimpse of travel and tourism in France, with emphasis on the French Riviera, Provence, the Rhone and Burgundy Valleys, and Paris. Video footage of these regions will supplement the discussions.

#### George Falk



### Italian for Travelers

#### OLLI 1403A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This is a basic course in Italian for beginners and those planning to visit the beautiful country of Italy. The class will emphasize pronunciation, introduction to parts of speech, and vocabulary for travelers. The teacher has visited Italy many times and conducted a tour of the three principal cities. In this class, fear of learning another language is replaced with fun and humor. Get ready for an enjoyable time interacting with classmates and expanding your knowledge of the Italian language. Benvenuti!

**Students need to purchase Barron's *Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way*, sold at Barnes & Noble**

#### Richard Calla

Richard is the president of an Italian language and culture club and teaches a beginners' class. He is an ordained minister and former pastor, public speaker, and author of a new book to be published in October. He has studied mechanical design technology at Temple University and completed one year at Widener University in the field of engineering.

Richard has developed two careers; one in ministry and the other in technology. He has worked for Fortune 500 companies as a project manager in application software development in the Philadelphia area.

### Playing with Words: The Lost Art of Conversation

#### OLLI 1520A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

In 1950, American high school students had a working vocabulary of 25,000 words. Today that level is 10,000. Why is there such a dearth of intelligent conversation at all levels in our society? “Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee.” (Ben Johnson) This course will pursue the idea that good words are the key to a vibrant mental life and that using them well in everyday conversation can enrich us immeasurably. We will discuss both the reasons for our linguistic poverty and possibilities for improvement.

#### William Reinsmith

*MA, Villanova University*

*DA, Carnegie-Mellon University*

Dr. Reinsmith is a retired professor who taught various humanities courses for more than three decades at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.



## LEGAL ISSUES

### People's Law School OLLI 4701A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

For more than 19 years, Peter Hart has been the moderator of the Chester County Bar Association's People's Law School Program, which has provided students with an overview of the legal system. It is an entertaining, down to earth and informative look at the law and lawyers. Local lawyers will be available to provide a wealth of information in their areas of expertise, such as wills and estate planning, family law, real estate law, landlord tenant law, personal injury law, criminal law, constitution law, bankruptcy law, and homeowners' insurance legal issues. Resource materials and a course book will be provided.

#### **Peter Hart**

*BA, Temple University*

*JD, Loyola University Law School*

Peter J. Hart's career includes experience as a congressional lobbyist, Chester County assistant district attorney, deputy attorney general for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the president of the Chester County Bar Association. Mr. Hart is now a senior partner in the firm of Karp & Hart, P.C., where he specializes in personal injury and medical malpractice law.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### More Big Bands OLLI 1105A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course is a continuation of previous classes on listening to big bands. Selections will be different from previous semesters.

#### **Howard Stuewe**

*BS, MS, University of Cincinnati*

Following a career in the chemical-pharmaceutical industry, Howard owned and operated a philatelic (stamps) auction house and a fine dining restaurant. He has been a lifelong fan and collector of big band era music.



## PERFORMING ARTS *(cont'd)*

### Could This Be True? A Critical Look at Documentary Films

#### OLLI 1515A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:00 pm–3:15 pm *(Please note special time)*

As theatrical films strain to achieve the impression of realism and authenticity, documentary films capture truth on every frame. Or do they? We will view several well regarded and some little known documentary films, and you can decide whether or not they tell the story of life as it is.

#### Michael Simeone

*AB, Ohio University*

*MEd, Temple University*

*Doctoral work in history, Temple University*

Michael's career in education has included his beginnings as a high school social studies teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, through being a member of the faculty of the College of Education at Temple and the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Widener University. He has also served as an administrator at Glassboro (now Rowan) State College and as a management consultant at AchieveGlobal, Inc.



### The Middle Ages on Film

#### OLLI 1509A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:00 pm–3:15 pm *(Please note special time)*

As every history instructor knows, movies have had a profound impact on the way the general public views the past. The Middle Ages, a crucial period in the formation of Western Civilization, was as diverse as it was long (roughly one thousand years). Small wonder that the way in which this time in history has been depicted in films has been equally varied. By examining a selection of movies, this course will consider how different film makers at different times have chosen to show this period and will seek to explain both the choices they made and the messages they sought to convey. From *The Name of the Rose* (1986) to *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938), from *The War Lord* (1965) to *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1939), the Middle Ages comes alive on screen.

#### Paul V. Walsh

*BA, West Chester University*

*MA, Temple University*

Paul taught for nine years at Delaware County Community College. He has delivered numerous conference papers and has written and published more than 100 articles and book reviews.

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

### Duplicate Bridge OLLI 4404A

Day/Date: Thursday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–12:00 pm (*Please note special time*)

This course will deal with modern bridge conventions and playing the game.

#### John Pino

*BA, Immaculata University*

*MA, West Chester University*

John is an avid player and instructor of the game of bridge. Presently, John manages two bridge clubs in Delaware County: one in Newtown Square, the other in Broomall. In addition to bridge, John's interests include writing, history, philosophy, politics, and religion.

### A Study of the Rhone Valley and Burgundy

#### OLLI 4402A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

We will talk, think about, and drink wine during the spring semester, with an overview of the north and south of the Rhone Valley and Burgundy's Cote d'Or.

#### Gregory Kuhn

*BS, Widener University*

Gregory became involved with wine at an early age, and wine was always part of his family meal. After graduation from Widener, Greg ran restaurant wine cellars, became a wine buyer, and has run the retail operations of a major Pennsylvania winery for the last several years.



### Genealogy: The Computer as a Genealogical Tool

#### OLLI 5013A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

With continuous additions and upgrades to online genealogy websites, the Internet has become an increasingly advantageous tool for family historians. This ten-week class will enable those who are relatively new to genealogical research the opportunity to learn how to effectively use the most popular genealogical websites and search engines.

Utilizing mainly free genealogy sites as well as the introduction of several top-notch subscription sites, students will discover new resources for uncovering information on their ancestors. Classes will focus on specific areas of online research, including vital records, newspapers, immigration, military, and international research.

Searching databases for ancestors is only one part of research on the Internet that will be explored in class. Genealogy-related Internet sites also provide historical information, clues to finding other resources, and opportunities for interacting with other researchers.



This class is recommended for those who have completed a beginner class in genealogy and are interested in furthering their research. Time will also be made available during class for students to access the Library Edition of Ancestry.com. ***Class size is limited to 14 students.***

#### Kimberly McGowan

*BS, East Stroudsburg University*

For more than 30 years, Kim's passion for family history has kept her occupied with research locally, out of state, and as far away as Ireland in order to track down her elusive ancestors.

## Genealogy: Climbing Your Family Tree OLLI 5012A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This class is for students who have been previously enrolled in genealogy classes at OLLI and are interested in continuing with their family research.

The first segment of each class will focus on a different topic of interest each week including what constitutes an exhaustive search; introduction to writing a family history; new and useful Internet sites; updates on what is happening in the genealogy world; and discussion of valuable genealogical resources. Class time will also be dedicated to problem solving, during which time students will be encouraged to share their brick wall problems. Each of these problems will be discussed as a class and suggestions for how to move forward will be offered.

During the second segment of each class, time will be allotted for students to research their family trees using the Internet and the Library Edition of Ancestry.com. Instructor assistance will be available during this time for students who request feedback on any stumbling blocks that they are facing with their research.

*Class size is limited to 14 students.*

**Kimberly McGowan**

## Genealogy: Shaking the Leaves on Your Family Tree

### OLLI 5014A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 6:30 pm–7:45 pm (**OLLI Evening Course**)

This is a course for the first-time genealogist interested in getting started on his or her family history. Basic research techniques and methods for organizing and documenting findings will be offered. Students will also be introduced to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com, where they will learn to access the major content collections on the site, including U.S. census records, immigration records, military records, and more. Students will have the opportunity to make use of Ancestry.com to begin the search for their ancestors during this five-week course. *Class size is limited to 14 students.*

**Kimberly McGowan**



## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT *(cont'd)*

### Simple Astrology

#### OLLI 3507A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 6:30 pm–7:45 pm (**OLLI Evening Course**)

When someone tells you that he or she is a Capricorn, what they actually are saying is that the sun was in the part of the zodiac assigned to Capricorn when they were born. The sun is one of many objects in the solar system, and there are as many symbolic objects in an astrology chart as there are actual objects in the solar system. Each one represents a different aspect of the personality. In this course, we'll focus on the three major components of you—the sun, the moon, and a point called the ascendant—as we learn the basics of reading and interpreting a natal chart. An inexpensive text created for astrology courses by the instructor is provided and will allow you to continue learning on your own.

#### Paul Kelley

*BA, Macalester College*

*MA, PhD, University of Nebraska–Lincoln*

Besides earning graduate degrees in geography, Paul has been an avid student of astrology for several years and likes to share what he learns. He participates in regional conferences of professional astrologers and helps others interpret their charts.

### Who Gets the Pearls of Wisdom? Learning about Ethical Wills and How to Write Them

#### OLLI 4503A

Day/Date: Monday

Spring A

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

You have probably spent a great deal of thought composing your final will and testament, deciding who gets the pearls and who gets the stock. But our lives are worth so much more than material possessions we have accumulated along the way. An ethical will conveys something infinitely more eternal—our beliefs and values. Meant as a complement to a traditional will, an ethical will allows us to express to family and friends what has been truly important in our lives and our deepest hopes for the future. In this five week course, we will learn about the history of ethical wills and how to write one. We will explore different formats, from a simple letter to a personal narrative to a self-eulogy. We will work together, using easy writing exercises and lively group discussion. At the end of the course, each participant should be able to leave with a strong draft of his/her own ethical will. ***Class size is limited to 12 students, since the course is highly interactive.***

#### Elizabeth Sussman Nassau

*BA, State University of New York–Binghamton*

*MA, University of Illinois*

Elizabeth Sussman Nassau is a freelance writer, instructor, and speaker. She is a former assistant dean and university administrator.



## Will Google Rule the World? OLLI 4504A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

Is Google, Inc., “the biggest kingmaker on Earth”? From the humble beginnings of a visually sleek, web search engine to the complex Android operating system in smart phones and pads, Google has spread its influence worldwide. The company is continually “gobbling up” related businesses and digitizing total collections from various university libraries plus the Dead Sea Scrolls. Find out how Google generates revenue through innovative use of advertising. This course will focus on Google’s history, product development, and legal suits involving copyright and antitrust law. We will be using the book *The Googlization of Everything* as a guide.

### Lois S. Levine-Elman

*BS, Brooklyn College; MS, Yeshiva University*

*PA School Psychology Certification, Immaculata University*

Owner of Potentialities and presenter on “Brain Training,” Lois Levine-Elman has been online since 1985 giving talks to disability organizations on the benefits of using online services to prevent isolation. In 1994, she taught online for the University of Phoenix, and in 2002 designed and presented a blended humanities course to Ursinus College students. Currently, Ms. Elman is partnering with The Senior Lift to provide computer training for seniors.

## The Ever-Changing World of Sports OLLI 4517A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will examine some of the “hot button” issues in sports. It will also take a look at how the sports landscape has changed through the years, and its impact on sports fans. Famous personalities from the area will provide guest lectures throughout the course. Guests in previous semesters have included Pete Rose, Vince Papale, Merrill Reese, Phil Martelli, Scott Palmer, and Ron Burke.

### Bill Werndl

*St. Joseph’s University*

Bill had a distinguished 45-year career in broadcast radio that included work in sports talk radio in both Philadelphia and San Diego. He currently works for ESPN College Football broadcasts and hosts a radio sports talk program in West Chester.



## RELIGION

### Jewish Holidays

#### OLLI 1910A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will include an in-depth study of the Jewish calendar and the customs, traditions, and meanings of the Jewish holidays throughout the year.

#### Rabbi Michael Charney

*BA, Roosevelt University*

*Hebrew Union College, MAHL (Hebrew Letters)*

*DD, Jewish Theological Seminary*

Rabbi Charney has spent the past 26 years at Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County. Prior to that, he served at Nevey Shalom Congregation in Bowie, Maryland, for 4 years, and Beth Chai Congregation in Seminole, Florida, for 5 years.



## SCIENCE

### Natural Disasters

#### OLLI 3503A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

Natural disasters are going to occur; the “problem” is that people get in the way of the Earth’s natural events. In the United States, we certainly have had our share of disasters in the past year. In this course, we will learn the science behind these disasters, and then we will look at significant historical case studies as well as the recent events. Disasters to be covered include volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, wild fires, floods, droughts, hurricanes, tsunamis, and tornadoes.

#### Judy Michel

*AB, Mount Holyoke College*

*MA, Villanova University*

Judy taught her first OLLI course in the spring of 2005. A retired middle school science teacher, she enjoys sharing her love of science information with her OLLI students. She has traveled the world studying volcanoes in Iceland, Galapagos, Italy, and Greece. She has also visited and studied Mount Saint Helens, Katmai in Alaska, and Kilauea in Hawaii. In her spare time, she referees high school field hockey and lacrosse games, does Pilates, and plays pickle ball.

## Friendly and Infectious Microbes—Our Common Bodily Companions

### OLLI 3520A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Many living things are our bodily companions throughout our lives. They play important roles such as providing enzymes and nutrients in our digestive tracts and providing defense against potentially infectious or damaging microbes that contact our skin or respiratory surfaces. Using the Internet and virtual laboratory experiences, we will explore these organisms, which include bacteria, fungi, and microscopic animals. We shall also explore viruses that often contact our skin, respiratory, and reproductive surfaces causing colds, pneumonia, shingles, warts, and other unpleasant or life threatening conditions.

#### Ted O'Tanyi Jr.

*BS, Pennsylvania Military College*

*MS, PhD, Lehigh University*

Dr. Ted O'Tanyi has served as adjunct faculty (central nervous system physiology) in the graduate program in physiology and biophysics at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He was a member of the biology faculty as well as a health professions advisor at Widener University.

## Space Technology

### OLLI 3508A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Spring B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

We've all seen TV images of rocket launches, people working inside and outside of the space shuttle, and close-up views of Saturn's rings and the surface of the Moon and Mars. What makes these amazing accomplishments possible?

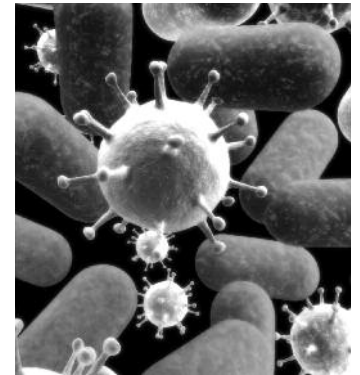
This course presents an overview of the science and engineering required for designing, launching, and operating spacecraft. Students will be introduced to the development of orbit analysis and launch vehicle (rocket) technology with applications to satellites used for communications, meteorology, scientific research, and navigation, including a description of the Global Positioning System (GPS).

#### Jim Myers

*BS, Pennsylvania State University*

*MS, PhD, University of Illinois*

Jim worked in the aerospace industry for more than 45 years. His experience includes design and analysis work on guided missiles, launch vehicles, spacecraft design, orbit analysis, and space navigation systems.





## SCIENCE *(cont'd)*

### Energy and Society OLLI 4519A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Today's global society is underpinned by fossil fuel energy. Oil, coal, and natural gas are used in electricity generation, industry, agriculture, transportation, and many aspects of daily living (heating, cooling, etc.). As global population advances toward 10 billion people, concerns are mounting in the U.S.A. and world-wide over the supply, cost, environmental impact, sustainability, technical adequacy, and security of all our basic sources of energy.

In this course, we will discuss in a holistic way the opportunities and the concerns associated with each primary energy source: oil, coal, natural gas, nuclear, wind, biofuels, and solar. We will take a “pro and con” approach with each source, with a goal to more clearly understand trade-offs in the choices that we as a society are soon going to be making, whether we're “ready or not.”

#### Bob Hewitt

*BS, Villanova University; Graduate Study at Widener University and Villanova University*

Bob holds a chemical engineering degree from Villanova University, and has done graduate study in business, economics, and math. He has extensive work experience in petroleum supply and demand analyses, energy economics, and energy policy and regulation issues.

## OLLI Speaker Series

These lunchtime talks are held on Wednesdays from 12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. They are free to members and the general public. Members are encouraged to bring friends. *Seating for each talk is limited to the first 70 people on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### OH, CANADA ... A Photo Journey of Our Northern Neighbor

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

This PowerPoint presentation is a consolidation of digital photos taken on multiple trips by the presenter, Dick Calef. Starting with Montreal, we will work our way east to Quebec City, explore New Brunswick, then over to beautiful Nova Scotia. Join us for this colorful presentation of our friendly Canadian neighbor.

### Drum Majors for Freedom

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Rosalie Grant's presentation includes an overview of several African Americans who were leaders in the fight against slavery, lynching, and Jim Crow laws and segregation, as well as those that promoted education, land ownership, and the value of printed information. This will include Benjamin "Pap" Singleton, Anthony Johnson, Frances Ellen Watkins-Harper, Ida B. Wells, Mary Church Terrell, Booker T. Washington, and others.

### Planned Giving

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

Planning your estate plan or creating your will does not have to be difficult. A well thought out plan with the assistance of the right professional can ease your worries about this process. Learn

more about how to start thinking about your estate plan or how to update your plan. Topics such as choosing your planning professional, executors, living will, who and what to plan for, and the importance of having a plan will be discussed with Catherine DeHart, Widener's director of planned giving.

### Rose O'Neill

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

Author and illustrator Linda Brewster will present a program that will focus on Rose O'Neill, America's first woman cartoonist and creator of the Kewpie doll. The program includes a slide presentation of Rose O'Neill's famous illustrations and a display of Kewpie dolls. People are welcome to bring their dolls to share.

### Aaron Burr: Hero or Villain?

**Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

Burr was the first head of the Secret Service during the Revolution. He was involved in the disputed presidential election of 1800 and the infamous duel with Alexander Hamilton. In 1807, he became the highest ranking U.S. official to be tried for treason. Join OLLI Instructor Ross Kershey for this fascinating lecture.

### STEAM COFFIN: How Captain Moses Rogers and the Steamship Savannah Broke the Barrier

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

Historian and author John Laurence Busch will attempt to recalibrate your mind before showing why the proposition of making the first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean on a steamship was met with a mixture of

skepticism and fear.

### Titanic's Influence on Popular Culture Wednesday, April 4, 2012

As we approach the centennial of the sinking of the *R.M.S. Titanic*, attention has once again turned to her. Dr. J. Joseph Edgette's presentation will focus on the impact this great ship had worldwide on popular culture as reflected in literature, poetry, music, film, and television programming topics in addition to puzzles, games, and exhibitions.

### Richie Ashburn— Why the Hall Not? Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Bruce Mowday's new book, *Richie Ashburn— Why the Hall Not?* is the story of the Phillies star player and his rocky road to the Hall of Fame. This is a can't miss lecture for all Phillies fans!

### OLLI Annual Auction Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Join us for one of the most anticipated and fun events we hold each year. We will auction off a large variety of delicious food items as prepared by our own OLLI members. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help pay for our Annual OLLI Spring Luncheon.

### Hunting Ghosts and the History of Parastudy Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Lesley Wood's presentation will begin with an introduction and history of parastudy and what it offers the community. It will also explore the paranormal and ghosts at the Voigt Mansion.

## OLLI Partnerships in Collaboration with Maris Grove

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University will be offering three courses on-site at Maris Grove in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania this spring. *Seating is limited to 24 individuals per course.*

### Fees for Attendance

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has established a special fee of \$40 for each 5- week course.

### Registration

Interested individuals can mail in or drop off their payment and completed registration form, which is located in the back of this catalog.

## The Impact of the Changing World OLLI 4550M

Day/Date: Wednesdays:  
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11  
Times: 9:30 am–10:45 am

With the rapid growth of communication and technology, we are instantly exposed to changing domestic and foreign events. Join us as we discuss pertinent current events and how they potentially impact the United States. This will be presented as a seminar/discussion with the instructor acting as moderator.

### Barbara Falini

*BS, MA, West Chester University  
MA, Villanova University*

Barbara was a classroom teacher in the West Chester Area School District for 42 years in the fields of economics and government. Barbara received two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants to study economics and sociology, as well as honors for developing curriculum in economics. She was nominated as Teacher of the Year for Pennsylvania during her career in education. Since her retirement as a classroom teacher, she has taught a number of courses at the academy and now OLLI.

## Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Vitamins, and Supplements— 21st Century Snake Oil? OLLI 4901M

Day/Date: Wednesdays:  
3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25  
Times: 2:00 pm–3:10 pm

The underlying principles of medical practice in the USA, allopathic (MD) and osteopathic (DO), will be explored as will the basis of chiropractic (DC) and physical therapy (DPT) practices. These will be compared with the basic principles of less recognized “complementary and alternative” medical practices such as homeopathy and naturopathy. We will explore how and why the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) strictly regulates foods, prescription

medications, and over-the-counter medications, but not supplements, vitamins, and homeopathic and naturopathic remedies.

### Ted O’Tanyi

*BS, Pennsylvania Military College  
MS, PhD, Lehigh University*

Dr. O’Tanyi has served as adjunct faculty (central nervous system physiology) in the graduate program in physiology and biophysics at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He was a member of the biology faculty as well as a health professions advisor at Widener University.

## America’s Hidden Past OLLI 1508M

Day/Date: Fridays: 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16  
Times: 10:30 am–11:45 am

Most of the history that we learn (and remember) centers on the famous people and the major events of the past. This class will tell the stories of the little known people and events that lie mostly hidden, but still influenced the course of American history. Topics include America’s concentration camps, the battle for women’s suffrage, the nadir of race relations, America’s splendid little wars, and the secret history of the Cold War.

### Michael Simeone

*AB, Ohio University  
MEd, Temple University  
Doctoral work in history, Temple University*

Michael's career in education includes his beginnings as a high school social studies teacher in the Philadelphia public schools and being a member of the faculty of the College of Education at Temple and the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Widener University. He also served as an administrator at Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and as a management consultant at AchieveGlobal, Inc.

## **On the Road: OLLI Spring Trips for 2012**

Class trips planned and conducted by instructors for their classes are open to class members and, if there is space, to other OLLI members. All trips taken must be coordinated through Betty Samuels, the assistant director of facilities and services for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University. Please plan to pay for trips by cash or check made out to Widener University at the time of the reservation. Members of OLLI will have the ability to sign up for trips first, and guests will be taken on a space available basis. All requests for disability accommodations must be made at the time of sign-up. There will be no refunds offered for trips, unless it is cancelled by OLLI, in which case, a full refund will be provided.

## **Mural Arts Tour, a Tour of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and Lunch and Shopping at the Reading Terminal Market Friday, April 13, 2012**

We will spend the first part of our trip traveling to Center City Philadelphia for an official tour of the world's largest outdoor art gallery, the Mural Arts Tour of Philadelphia. Our guide will teach us details about the early history, the community involvement, and the mural-making techniques. We will see how local graffiti evolved into making Philadelphia the "Mural Capital of the World." The collaborative process has united famous artists and communities, transforming public spaces into fascinating art.

The second part of our trip will be a guided tour of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, the home of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Our tour will include the 2,500 seat Verizon Hall, designed for the orchestra, with its rich design and acoustically advanced technology. We will also learn about the history of the Kimmel Center and its architectural highlights. The more intimate 650-seat Perelman Theater, with its unique 75-foot turntable stage, is one of the featured highlights of the Kimmel Center, contributing to the versatility of the center.

From there, the bus will take us to the famous Reading Terminal Market, a foodie's haven. There you will be able to try Chinese, Japanese, Greek, Italian, Middle Eastern, Cajun, or Pennsylvania Dutch food. Other specialties include Southern down home cooking, salads, and an authentic Philadelphia Cheesesteak. You can also try a Jewish deli. Save room for a delicious variety of desserts, including great ice cream, homemade candy, and delicacies from some of the famous Philadelphia bakeries.

We will have time for some shopping. There are specialty shops that will enable you to bring home any food that you can carry, as well as other treasures you can find.

## **OLLI Genealogy Trip Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, PA Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

The Genealogy and Local History Collection at the Pennsylvania State Library is a haven for genealogists and worthy of a trip if you have any Pennsylvania ancestors. Records include state and county histories, land warranty maps, ship lists, Pennsylvania Federal Census records, as well as the Pennsylvania Archive series. You will first receive a briefing on the library and then have the opportunity to spend the day researching information. A bus will leave Exton at 8:30 am and return between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. You will be on your own for lunch. There are many restaurants in the area.

## OLLI CLUBS

### Book Club

The OLLI Book Club meets year-round on the first Friday of every month. A different literary gem is discussed at each meeting. For the list of upcoming meetings and book titles that will be discussed, check the bulletin board in the Net Café.

### Bridge Club

This club meets every second and fourth Friday in the Net Café at 10:00 a.m. It is a very relaxed group that plays "Contract Bridge." All are welcome, male or female, either to play regularly, or to substitute for others. There is a sign-up sheet for this club located on the bulletin board in the Net Café.

### OLLI at the Movies

This weekly movie series is held during semester breaks. Come join us to view and discuss great movies, as well as socialize with your OLLI peers.

### Writers Group

The Writers Group meets monthly, and we invite you to join us. We will exchange ideas, encourage each other's efforts, and perhaps, try some new approaches. Check the bulletin board in the Net Café for meeting days and times.

## VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University operates with the help of members who volunteer to participate in one of the following committees. Most committees operate with 3 to 7 volunteers, and help is always appreciated. Sign up on your course registration form.

### Curriculum Committee

This committee, in coordination with Widener University, determines the number and choices of courses and special events to be offered each semester based on the interests of the membership and the qualifications of potential instructors. It assists in the procurement of instructors and in arranging speakers for the Wednesday OLLI Speaker Series. The curriculum committee also provides an orientation program for new instructors each semester and manages the course and instructor evaluation process.

### Hospitality Committee

This committee's duties include greeting the public and new members to OLLI, assisting in open house activities, planning refreshments for the institute as requested, and helping to plan the Annual OLLI Spring Luncheon.

### Membership Committee

The duties of the membership committee include the development of strategies to

increase and maintain membership. This committee handles outreach to retirement and/or adult communities.

### Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is responsible for external marketing, including ad design and placement, public relations, news releases, and attendance at senior events.

### Special Events Committee

The Special Events Committee coordinates all of the field trips and any other special events.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### University ID Card

Each OLLI member will have their photo taken so that Widener can produce a university ID card for them. This card can be used to obtain access to the Wolfgram Memorial Library on the Main Campus, as well as used to attend certain Widener sporting events.

### Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather, Widener University will make a decision by 6:00 a.m. about closing OLLI or opening the campus late. There will be a recorded message on the Exton phone line (484-713-0088) by 8:00 a.m. if classes are canceled or the campus is opening late. The KYW Storm Center will

also be notified. The number for the Exton Campus day classes is #884. We also recommend that you register for e2Campus, which is a notification system that sends a text message to your cell phone informing you of closing information. **Please note that a one-hour delay means that the Exton Campus will open at 10:00 a.m., and classes will begin with the 10:45 a.m. classes. The 9:15 a.m. classes for that particular day will be made up at a later date.**

### Gift Certificates

Gift Certificates for institute memberships are available in the Exton Campus Office. Memberships are a great way to say “thanks” to a friend or to celebrate a retirement, birthday, anniversary, or holiday.

### Parking

Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to lined spaces only.

### Textbooks

Some instructors may ask that students acquire a textbook. If so, you will be given this information after registration.

### Lunchroom/Net Café

Net Café is the dining area for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Beverages are available for purchase. Within Net Café, a computer with Internet access is available for use by members. This computer is not to be used for word processing, and there are no printing capabilities. Members are encouraged to continue their class discussions or to chat

and become better acquainted with one another during breaks. Members who bring a lunch should use an insulated bag since only a limited amount of refrigerator space is available. We encourage the organization of weekly luncheon clubs (e.g., book clubs, music clubs, card clubs, etc.).

### Gifts

Contributions to the institute are appreciated and are key to ensuring our continued operation. Information on how to make a tax-deductible contribution may be requested through the Exton Campus Office at 484-713-0088.

### Widener University Apparel and Mementos

The Exton Campus has the ability to help you purchase both Widener University and OLLI apparel and merchandise. There is a display of selected OLLI items in the lobby with order forms. Payment must be received with the order. A full display of items is available for review at [www.widener.edu](http://www.widener.edu) (Quick Clicks: Bookstore).

### Art Exhibits

The Widener University Art Collection and Gallery includes the impressive Alfred O. Deshong Collection of 19th and 20th century American paintings, 19th century European paintings, and 18th and 19th century Asian art. In addition, the gallery exhibits the work of contemporary artists throughout the year. These exhibits are free for members. The



collection is maintained at Widener’s Main Campus in Chester, Pennsylvania. Visit online at [www.widener.edu/artgallery](http://www.widener.edu/artgallery) for more information.

### PMC Museum

The PMC Museum brings to life the history of Pennsylvania Military College. Exhibits not only re-create life at PMC, but also tell the stories of the athletic and academic accomplishments of PMC students. As a lasting monument to its cadre of alumni, the PMC Museum also honors the military and civilian achievements of its graduates. The PMC Museum is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Visit the PMC Museum website online at [www.widener.edu/pmcmuseum](http://www.widener.edu/pmcmuseum) for more information.



## Instructors Are NEEDED!

Bring us your ideas for classes and new instructors:

- Is there a class you would love to see offered at OLLI?
- Is there a teacher or individual you know who would be a great addition to the pool of OLLI instructors?
- Would you like to teach or facilitate a course topic at OLLI?

If you said yes to any of these questions, please let us know. Contact the Exton Campus director, Matt Weidman, at [mrweidman@widener.edu](mailto:mrweidman@widener.edu) or call 484-713-0088. We value your ideas and support!

## Wednesday OLLI Speaker Series:

Speakers may include faculty members and administrators from the institute and Widener University, as well as regional experts on a variety of topics. If you know someone who might be an interesting speaker for this series, please call 484-713-0088.

## Course Registration

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is an educational and social organization. Classes are scheduled during the daytime and evening, Monday through Thursday. The annual

membership fee allows an individual to register for up to seven 10-week courses each semester. Annual members are first to register, and therefore have the ability to choose their course preferences before the rest of the members. To become an annual member you must purchase your membership at the beginning of the fall semester.

Term membership also allows individuals to register for up to seven 10-week courses each semester. They register during the second week of registration, and therefore are given preference over new or one-time members. Term memberships may be purchased in the fall or spring semester.

Course size is limited, either based on the request of the instructor or the classroom size. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The course size is based on the preference of the instructor. Wait list names will be taken in the event that a course fills. Individuals will be contacted for space availability after the first week of classes has occurred. Whenever possible, based on offerings, students wait-listed in the fall will be guaranteed registration in the same course if it is offered in the spring.

Mail-in registration is encouraged. Students are also able to register during the first week of classes as long as maximum class size has not been reached. If a student wishes to change a course registration, the student must

use a drop/add course form available from the lobby staff.

## Membership Fees

The membership fee for the institute is \$300 per year. The fee covers classes and most on-campus events. Expenses for books, luncheons, trips, and supplies are additional. A \$185 term membership option is available for those who would like to attend in the fall or spring semester only. A discount of \$30 per year is given to a second member living in the same household.

### Not sure you want to be a member? Special trial membership is available

If you aren't sure that the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University is for you, come give us a try for one semester. You can register for one 110-week course or two 5-week courses for one semester for \$75.



The fee allows you to take part in all membership activities (clubs, trips, socials) and experience the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. If you make the decision to return for a future OLLI session, you must purchase a term or annual membership.



## Refund Policy

Full refunds will be made prior to the beginning of the semester for any registered academy member. After the first week of classes, prorated refunds will be made for cancellations due to illness, pressing family situations, or other circumstances beyond a member's control. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted directly to the Exton Director's Office. Membership fees cannot be transferred to another semester.

## Key Dates for Spring 2012

First class: **Monday, February 13**

Last class: **Thursday, April 26**

## OLLI Winter Open House

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**3:00–6:00 pm**

Experience a taste of OLLI and learn more about all of the exciting daytime and evening lifelong learning classes that we offer close to home at Widener University's Exton Campus. Instructors will be available to answer your questions about the exciting schedule of more than 50 courses we are offering this spring. You will even have the opportunity to register for classes on-site. Light refreshments will be served. Call us today at 484-713-0088 to reserve your spot.

## Mail-in Registration:

**Accepted beginning Monday, January 23**

Mailed registrations will be placed into the system on the first day of registration for each membership classification based on the schedule listed below. Classes are limited in size. If you are placed on a wait list, you will be notified by phone.

### Annual Membership Registration

(from January 23 through February 10)  
Mon., January 23, to Wed., January 25  
Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am\*

### Term Membership Registration

(from January 25 through February 10)  
Wed., January 25, to Friday, January 27  
Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am\*

### New Member Registration

(from January 26 through February 10)  
Thurs., January 26, 3:00–6:00 pm (open house)  
Mon., January 30, to Wed., February 1  
Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am\*

***No phone registrations will be accepted. All registrations must include payment. Checks should be made out to Widener University. Credit cards accepted are VISA and MasterCard only.***

\* ***Walk-in registration***

## Course Registration

### Please Print Carefully

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Choose One option:

### Dollar Amount

#### Annual Membership: (\$300)

You may choose up to seven 10-week courses.  
(Two 5-week courses equals one 10-week course)

#### Term Membership: (\$185)

You may choose up to seven 10-week courses.  
(Two 5-week courses equals one 10-week course)

#### New Membership: (\$75)

New members only! You may choose  
one 10-week course or two 5-week courses.

#### Discount: (\$30)

Second member in household registering  
for courses.

*Please note: Each member of a couple must submit  
a separate form to ensure proper registration.*

### Total Amount Due:

**To Register:** Please submit this form, along with  
your check or credit card information to:

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**  
**Widener University**  
**825 Springdale Drive**  
**Exton, PA 19341**

## Membership/Emergency Information

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Hospital:

Paoli Hospital  Chester County Hospital

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Get Involved

Would you consider leading or coordinating a class or activity?

YES  NO

Would you be interested in participating in an OLLI committee?

(see page 30)?  Yes  No

### General Information

Are you retired?  Yes  No

Do you live in a retirement community?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Background (Please check highest degree)

High School  AA/AS  BS/BA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

MA/MS/MDiv  MD/JD/DDS  PhD/EdD/SciD/DPh

How did you learn about OLLI? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken a class with us before?  Yes  No

**On occasion, we take photographs of events and classes at OLLI. Photographs taken of you while you are attending any OLLI related courses or activities are the property of Widener University and may be used for future marketing purposes.**

*I agree to abide by all policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of Widener University, including, without limitation, those relating to course registration and refunds and use of all facilities and resources provided by the university. I understand that my actions when representing myself as a member of OLLI must comply with all such policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of the university.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Title**

**Course #**

**Term (Spring: A, B, Ten Week)**

Priority 1: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 2: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 3: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 4: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 5: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 6: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 7: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you selected any Spring A or Spring B, add additional courses below: (two 5-week courses equal one 10-week course)**

Priority 8: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 9: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 10: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 11: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 12: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening/Weekend Courses**

Priority 1: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 2: \_\_\_\_\_ OLLI \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Total due (from front of this page) \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card: Visa/MC  Cash

Credit Card Acct.# \_\_\_\_\_ Three digit security code on back of card (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address for Credit Card (if different than registration form): \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not write in this blue area. Administrative use only.**

Date entered into system: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:15 am	<p>IRAs and RMD—OLLI 4511A (Ciesielka, pg. 9) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Computer Keyboarding—OLLI 2002A (Knerr, pg. 4) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Experience Watercolor Painting and Drawing, Advanced—OLLI 1002A (Ruth, pg. 2) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>More Big Bands—OLLI 1105A (Stuewe, pg. 17) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Genealogy: The Computer as a Genealogical Tool—OLLI 5013A (McGowan, pg. 20) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Personal Narratives: Writing Your Own Stories—OLLI 2701A (Dougherty, pg. 8) <i>Spring A</i></p> <p>The American West—OLLI 1508A (Meicht, pg. 14) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Jewish Holidays—OLLI 1910A (Charney, pg. 24) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Space Technology—OLLI 3508A (Myers, pg. 25) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Five More on Faulkner—OLLI 2604A (Thomas, pg. 5) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Friendly and Infectious Microbes—OLLI 3520A (O'Tanyi, pg. 25) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Energy and Society—OLLI 4519A (Hewitt, pg. 26) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Duplicate Bridge—OLLI 4404A (Pino, pg. 19) <i>Spring B, 9:15 am–12:00 noon</i> <b>Please Note Special Time</b></p> <p>Living Longer and Healthier—OLLI 4901A (Silva, pg. 10) <i>Spring B</i></p>
10:45 am	<p>Introduction to American Government—OLLI 4501A (Falini, pg. 3) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Experience Watercolor Painting and Drawing, Beginners—OLLI 1002B (Ruth, pg. 2) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>The Arabs, Islam, and the Middle East—OLLI 4852A (Heim, pg. 12) <i>Spring B—Section I</i></p> <p>Who Gets the Pearls of Wisdom?—OLLI 4503A (Nassau, pg. 22) <i>Spring A</i></p>	<p>Genealogy: Climbing Your Family Tree—OLLI 5012A (McGowan, pg. 21) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>The Ever-Changing World of Sports—OLLI 4517A (Werndl, pg. 23) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Victorian Britain, Part II—OLLI 2602A (Beavins, A. Calef, pg. 6) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Dwight D. Eisenhower—OLLI 4605A (Price, pg. 13) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Natural Disasters—OLLI 3503A (Michel, pg. 24) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>From Ike to Obama—OLLI 4509A (Kershey, pg. 13) <i>Spring B—Section I</i></p> <p>Creating Greeting Cards and Decorative Envelopes—OLLI 5006A (Massey, pg. 2) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Moon, Stars, Whales, and Silent Stones: Essay from the Universe—OLLI 2599A (Rosenberger, pg. 7) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Italian for Travelers—OLLI 1403A (Calla, pg. 16) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>African American History and Culture—OLLI 1530A (M. Payton, pg. 11) <i>Spring A</i></p> <p>From Ike to Obama—OLLI 4509B (Kershey, pg. 13) <i>Spring B—Section II</i></p> <p>Playing with Words: The Lost Art of Conversation—OLLI 1520A (Reinsmith, pg. 16) <i>Spring B</i></p>
12:10 pm		Committee Meetings	OLLI Wednesday Speaker Series	Committee Meetings
1:15 pm	<p>Intermediate French—OLLI 1401A (Falk, pg. 15) <i>Spring A</i></p> <p>The Trail of Tears—OLLI 1518A (Calef, pg. 12) <i>Spring A</i></p> <p>Explore Hawk Mountain—OLLI 4510A (Kelley, pg. 9) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>French Travel and Tourism—OLLI 2500A (Falk, pg. 15) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Memoir and Me—OLLI 2700A (Mallory, pg. 7), <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Bleak House—OLLI 2603A (Smallacombe, pg. 6) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>The Middle Ages on Film—OLLI 1509A (Walsh, pg. 18) <i>Ten Weeks—1:00–3:15 pm</i> <b>Please Note Special Time</b></p> <p>People's Law School—OLLI 4701A (Hart, pg. 17) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>There's a Story in that Painting—OLLI 1001A (Terezo, pg. 3) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Let's Talk Current Events—OLLI 4512A (J. Goodrich, L. Goodrich, pg. 4) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>A Study of the Rhone Valley and Burgundy—OLLI 4402A (Kuhn, pg. 19) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Will Google Rule the World?—OLLI 4504A (Levine-Elman, pg. 23) <i>Spring B</i></p>	<p>Could This Be True? A Critical Look at Documentary Films—OLLI 1515A (Simeone, pg. 18) <i>Ten Weeks 1:00–3:15 pm</i> <b>Please Note Special Time</b></p> <p>Self Hypnosis to Manage Stress—OLLI 3522A (Longobardi, pg. 10) <i>Spring A</i></p> <p>Auschwitz: The Holocaust and Personal Reflections—OLLI 1911A (O'Tanyi, pg. 14) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>Computer Basics 101— OLLI 2004A (Goll, Weidman, pg. 5) <i>Spring B</i></p>
6:30 pm		<p>Genealogy: Shaking the Leaves On Your Family Tree—OLLI 5014A (McGowan, pg. 21) <i>Spring B</i></p> <p>The Arabs, Islam, and the Middle East—OLLI 4852A (Heim, pg. 12) <i>Spring B—Section II</i></p>	<p>Simple Astrology—OLLI 3507A (Kelley, pg. 22) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?—OLLI 4508A (Duffy, pg. 8) <i>Spring A</i></p>	<p>The Healing Power of Music, Sound, and Voice—OLLI 5001A (Garver, pg. 11) <i>Spring B</i></p>



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